

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph starting on Page 10, Line 13 through Page 11, Line 9, as follows:

In a conventional data management system, client 14 executing software program 26 may interact with server 18 over link 22 to upload, store, and/or download one or more files 34. For example, client 14 may generate file 34A and associated files 34B through 34I. Client 14 generates an identifier for each of files 34, and uploads files 34, along with any relevant metadata associated with each of files 34 to server 18 and stores the ~~files~~ files as files 56. Document manager 60 of server 18, in turn, manages files 56 and indexes the respective metadata. Because each of files 56 has a corresponding one of files 34, in this example, files 56 include the same file structure as files 34, illustrated in FIGURE 1B. To avoid redundancy of explanation, files 56 are referred to in the below example by reference to their corresponding files 34. When client 14 wishes to download file 34A, client 14 sends a request for file 34A. Document manager 60 locates file 34A and transmits file 34A to client 14. Client 14 receives file 34A, but does not automatically obtain the file that file 34A uses, either directly or indirectly, namely files 34B through 34I. But these files are needed to use file 34A. Obtaining the multiple levels of descendant files associated with file 34A may be time consuming, cumbersome, and may require significant user interaction. Furthermore, locating certain ones of associated files 34B through 34I may be difficult if another user accessing those files renames or relocates any of them.